

I support media diversity. We need it to put an end to the Bush Propaganda Machine.

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

I personally along with many other American citizens are forced to surf the internet to get unbiased reports on the War in Iraq as well as what's really happening in our own country. It appears that most of the US news services are getting their news (read propaganda) directly from the Bush Propaganda Machine. And following the Republican Party line in all that they report. This needs to be brought to a screeching halt. The American public deserves to get the real news and not a lot of Hurray for GW Bush that bears little if any resemblance to the real truth. In my opinion the present administration has been lying to the American public since 911 with the full and complete assistance of our news services. This needs to be addressed immediately. Conglomerates with multi national interests have no business in news business. Their own interests will interfere far too often with the truth for the United States public to get honest reporting of the facts at hand. How are concerned citizens of this great country to make informed decisions on anything if they are constantly barraged by propaganda and falsehoods expressly put out to mislead and misinform for the furtherance of fat cats agenda's?

Thank you for your time and I hope this doesn't fall on deaf ears. But I am very afraid that it will considering our nation's administration and their past and present tactics and policies.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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